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**PATENT**

**Case No.: 10022/039**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2172
Stanton J. Taylor	)	
	)	Examiner: Jean M. Corrielus
Serial No.: 09/677,134	)	
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Filed: September 29, 2000	)	
	)	
For: DATA MANAGEMENT	)	
FOR NETCENTRIC	)	
COMPUTING SYSTEMS	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED MARCH 20, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A request for an extension of time of one month and the corresponding fee associated therewith is enclosed herewith. No additional fees are believed to be required at this time. However, should any additional fees be deemed necessary, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.